

COUNTY PROFILE

# Cook Co.

Cook Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

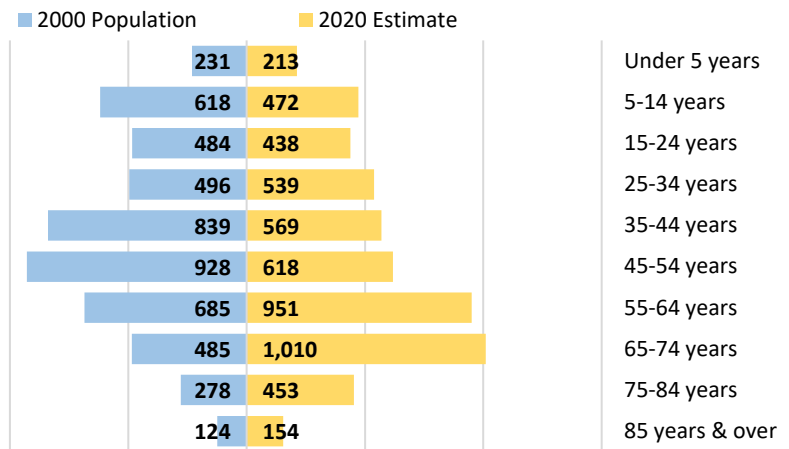
Cook Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 24th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 82nd largest in the state. Cook Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>5,417 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>52.9 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	241 people 4.7% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	213	3.9%
5-14 years	472	8.7%
15-24 years	438	8.1%
25-34 years	539	10.0%
35-44 years	569	10.5%
45-54 years	618	11.4%
55-64 years	951	17.6%
65-74 years	1,010	18.6%
75-84 years	453	8.4%
85 years & over	154	2.8%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Cook Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Cook Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Cook Co.	287	-6	423	429	292	178	114
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

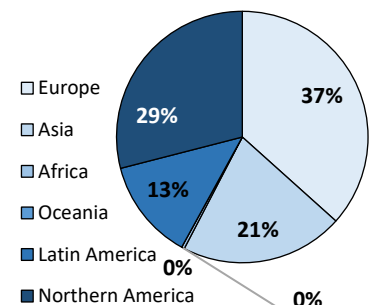
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Cook Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Cook Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Cook Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>194.4%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	96	36.6%	64	200.0%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	55	21.0%	24	77.4%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	1	0.4%	1	#DIV/0!	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	110	42.0%	84	323.1%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	34	13.0%	26	325.0%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	76	29.0%	58	322.2%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



## COUNTY PROFILE

Cook Co.

Cook Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

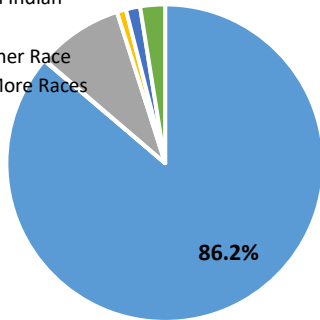


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Cook Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	4,634	86.2%	0.2%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	4	0.1%	-73.3%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	474	8.8%	20.9%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	50	0.9%	163.2%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	78	1.5%	500.0%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	136	2.5%	28.3%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	124	2.3%	217.9%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

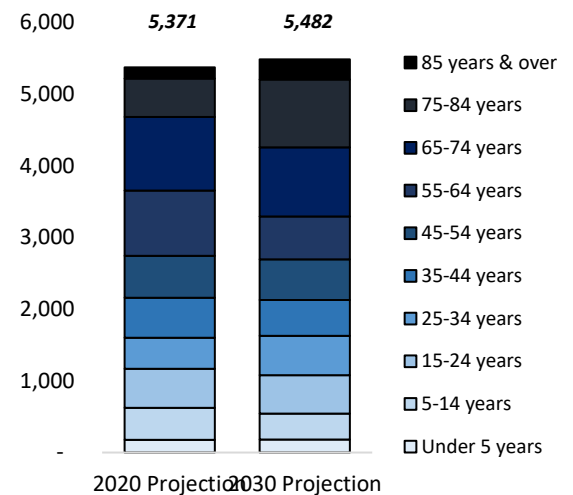
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cook Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Cook Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	175	182	7	4.0%
5-14 years	450	363	-87	-19.3%
15-24 years	544	532	-12	-2.2%
25-34 years	433	549	116	26.8%
35-44 years	555	502	-53	-9.5%
45-54 years	584	565	-19	-3.3%
55-64 years	911	601	-310	-34.0%
65-74 years	1,027	962	-65	-6.3%
75-84 years	535	947	412	77.0%
85 years & over	157	279	122	77.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cook Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Cook Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

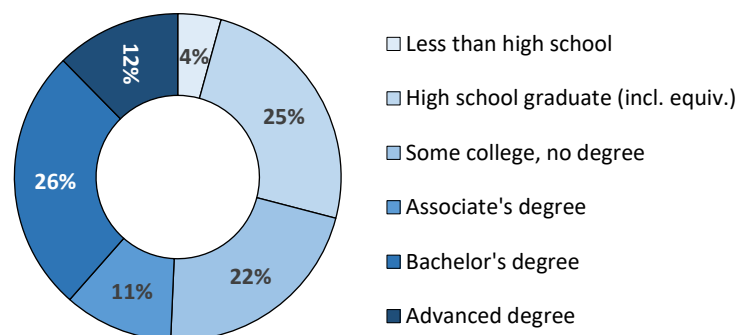
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**95.7%**

**College-educated:** **70.9%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **10.8%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **26.1%**  
Advanced Degree: **12.4%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 7.6%, Cook Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Cook Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4.5% in 2019, and was lower than the 7.2% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cook Co. increased over the past year, and is up compared to 2010.

**3,031** available workers

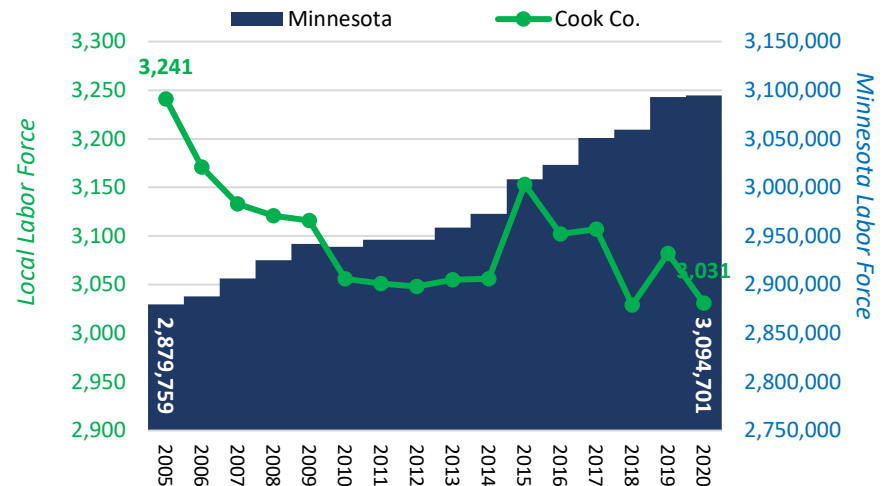
*Labor Force change,  
2005-2020* -210 workers  
-6.5% decline

**7.6%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**230** unemployed workers

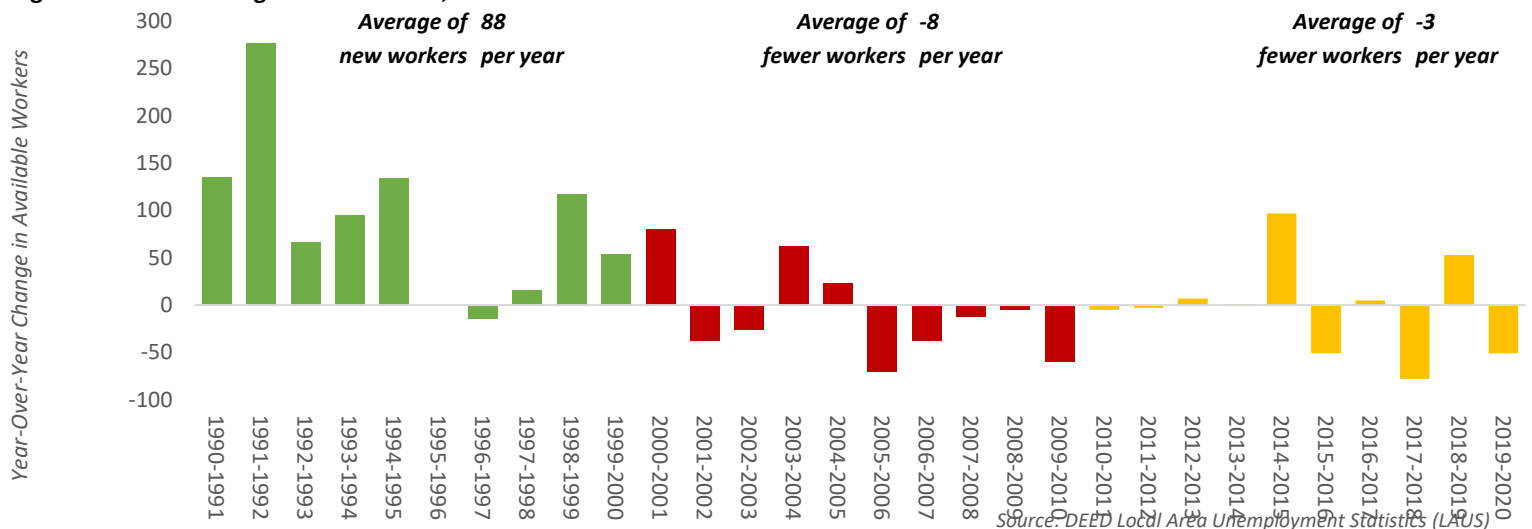
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Cook Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cook Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



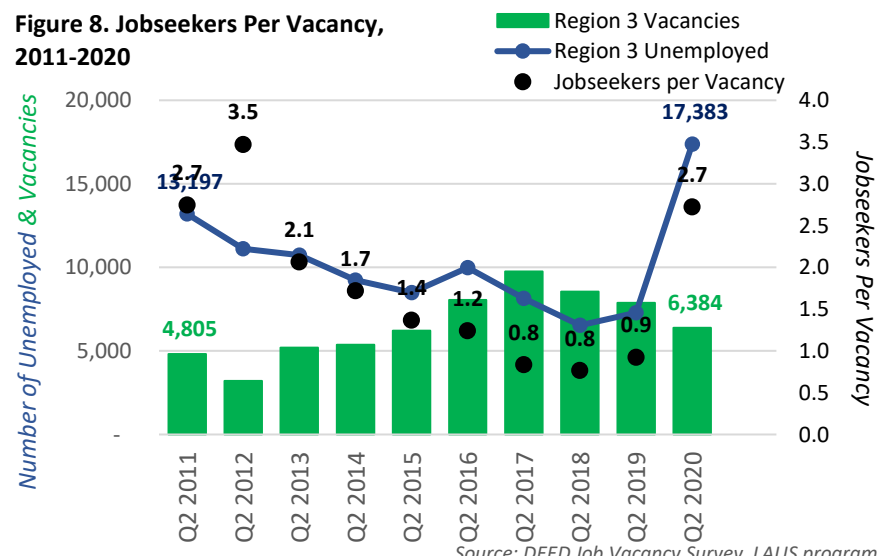
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	337	343
25 to 54 years	1,370	1,409
55 to 64 years	549	362
65 years & over	288	331
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,445</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, with typically less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020, and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, even by the fourth quarter of 2020, job vacancies recovered quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2020



## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cook Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cook Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Cook Co.			Minnesota		Cook Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,273</b>
16 to 19 years	63	38.0%	15.9%	53.2%	11.0%	51	12
20 to 24 years	199	92.1%	0.5%	84.6%	6.0%	133	66
25 to 44 years	1,001	87.6%	2.2%	88.8%	3.2%	494	507
45 to 54 years	567	86.4%	1.9%	87.6%	2.7%	279	288
55 to 64 years	613	60.3%	2.8%	73.0%	2.8%	331	282
65 to 74 years	200	21.0%	1.0%	27.9%	2.2%	101	99
75 years & over	54	10.5%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	35	19

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	2,337	57.0%	2.0%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	3	75.0%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	244	67.2%	1.2%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	29	58.0%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	29	67.4%	27.6%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	55	52.9%	9.1%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	41	56.2%	19.5%	76.5%	6.1%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

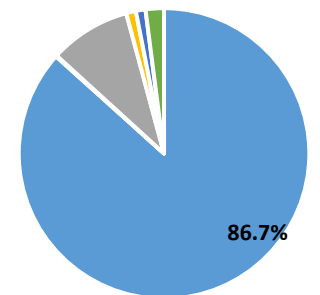
With Any Disability	133	43.3%	4.5%	53.0%	8.6%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	2,182	77.5%	2.3%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	55	61.1%	2.5%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	565	79.0%	6.8%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	793	79.3%	2.8%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	768	76.0%	1.7%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

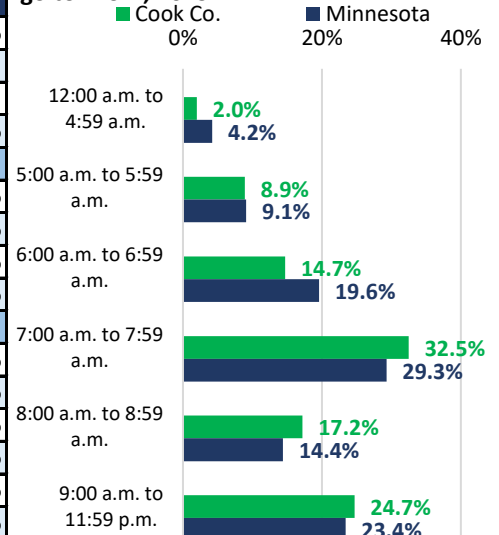


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Cook Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Cook Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Cook Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	2,538	99.4%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	2,459	96.3%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	79	3.1%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	15	0.6%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	1,968	77.1%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	18	0.7%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	360	14.1%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	204	8.0%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,121	43.9%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	692	27.1%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	286	11.2%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	360	14.1%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	43	1.7%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	49	1.9%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>14.4 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



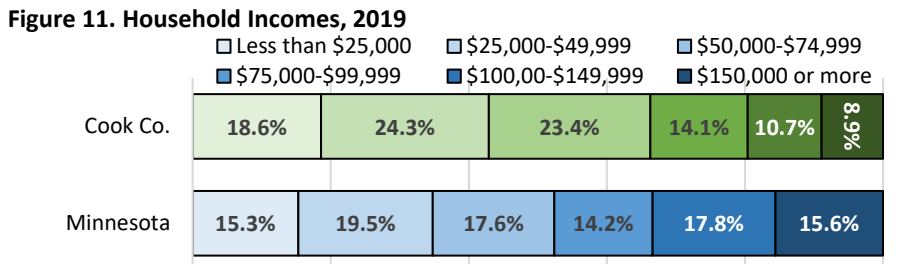
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cook Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cook Co. had the 73rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$57,432</b>
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	<b>\$67,708</b>
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	<b>\$33,194</b>
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Cook Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.1 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$13.74 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cook Co.	\$27,242	\$13.10	\$0	\$347	\$163	\$615	\$592	\$263	\$290
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cook Co.	\$42,859	\$13.74	\$203	\$793	\$519	\$723	\$679	\$415	\$240
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Cook Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 6th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Cook Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

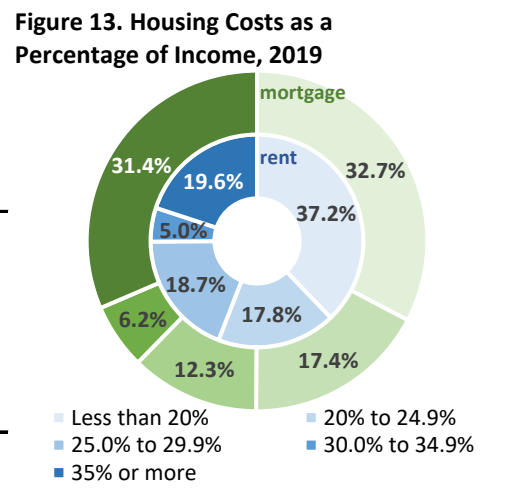
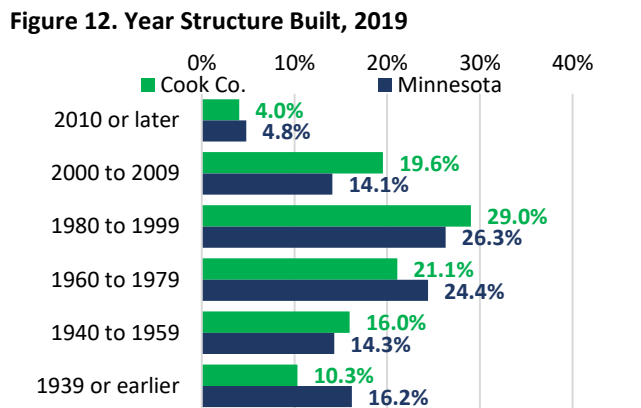
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Cook Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	2,069	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	69	3.3%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	4.3%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	171	8.3%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	395	19.1%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	612	29.6%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	501	24.2%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	231	11.2%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$240,100		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,412</b>
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>37.7%</b>
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$651</b>
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>24.7%</b>
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.49 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.59) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.76) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$20.49</b>	<b>132,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$41.59	6,390	4.8%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.19	5,690	4.3%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.80	1,810	1.4%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.20	2,370	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.15	1,510	1.1%	1.2	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.66	4,520	3.4%	1.7	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.93	560	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.73	7,590	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.85	1,350	1.0%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.03	11,580	8.7%	1.3	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.08	9,870	7.4%	1.3	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$25.78	3,040	2.3%	1.5	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.76	11,760	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.16	4,280	3.2%	1.2	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.79	2,620	2.0%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.34	12,400	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.01	15,820	11.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.44	280	0.2%	1.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.17	7,150	5.4%	1.4	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	6,880	5.2%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.45	6,780	5.1%	0.7	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.32	8,440	6.4%	0.8	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

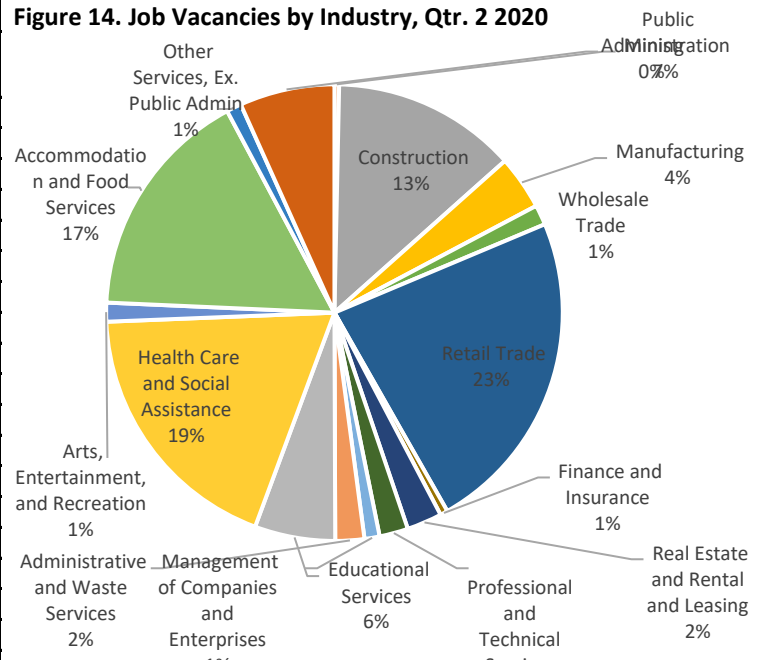
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cook Co. is a part of Region 3, which includes Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis County. There were 6384 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2020, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 3 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2020

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>6,384</b>	<b>\$14.38</b>
Management	156	\$19.21
Business & Financial Operations	35	\$18.94
Computer & Mathematical	#N/A	#N/A
Architecture & Engineering	53	\$19.30
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	60	\$14.53
Community & Social Service	96	\$15.21
Education, Training & Library	281	\$23.72
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	467	\$19.81
Healthcare Support	754	\$13.04
Protective Service	87	\$13.48
Food Preparation & Serving Related	632	\$11.55
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	605	\$12.42
Personal Care & Service	116	\$10.52
Sales & Related	903	\$13.23
Office & Administrative Support	406	\$13.71
Construction & Extraction	1,094	\$16.27
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	266	\$19.12
Production	46	\$14.43
Transportation & Material Moving	280	\$14.63

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2020



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2020

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,240	Nursing Assistants \$33,249	Registered Nurses \$66,583	Nurse Practitioners \$117,194
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,244	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$45,930	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$50,158	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$72,265
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,482	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,331	Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,488	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$53,625
Pharmacy Technicians \$36,308	Electricians \$70,602	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$49,180	Pharmacists \$145,283
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$28,945	Medical Assistants \$41,349	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,328	Foresters \$64,293
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$63,769	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$78,372	Surgical Technologists \$57,416	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers \$28,573	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \$95,333	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$69,548	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists \$87,008
Customer Service Representatives \$34,760	Dental Assistants \$48,543	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including \$52,184	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$32,249
Construction Laborers \$41,749	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$69,061	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$57,832	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$59,122
Pharmacy Aides \$26,517	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$58,102	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$61,935	Training and Development Managers \$109,221

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

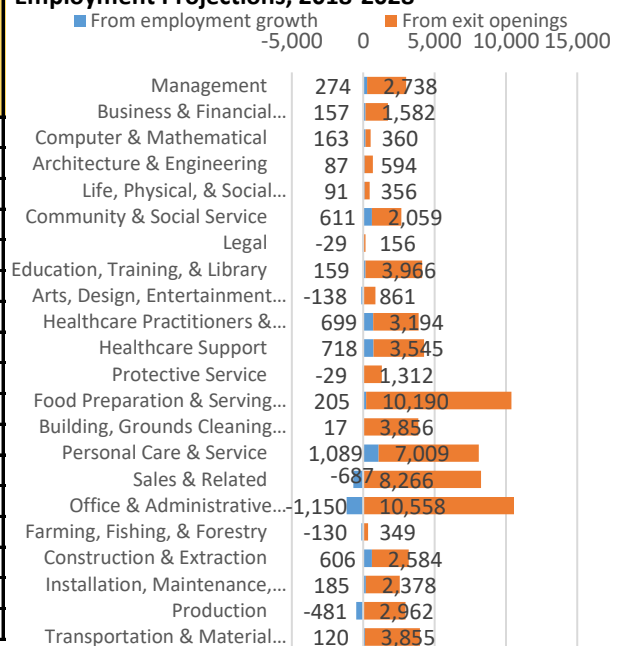
Cook Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 1.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>160,443</b>	<b>162,980</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,596	5,700	1.9%
Utilities	1,433	1,405	-2.0%
Construction	6,363	7,145	12.3%
Manufacturing	8,748	8,024	-8.3%
Wholesale Trade	3,275	3,208	-2.0%
Retail Trade	17,469	16,467	-5.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,914	4,991	1.6%
Information	1,406	1,240	-11.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,178	6,059	-1.9%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,184	5,407	4.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	3,282	3,594	9.5%
Educational Services	12,797	12,763	-0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,615	37,375	11.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,503	18,451	-0.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	6,932	6,692	-3.5%
Public Administration	15,345	15,329	-0.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Cook Co. had the 75th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cook Co. was the 86th fastest growing in the past year and the 86th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Cook Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's -2.4% change.

**316** business establishments

**\$36,559** annual average wage

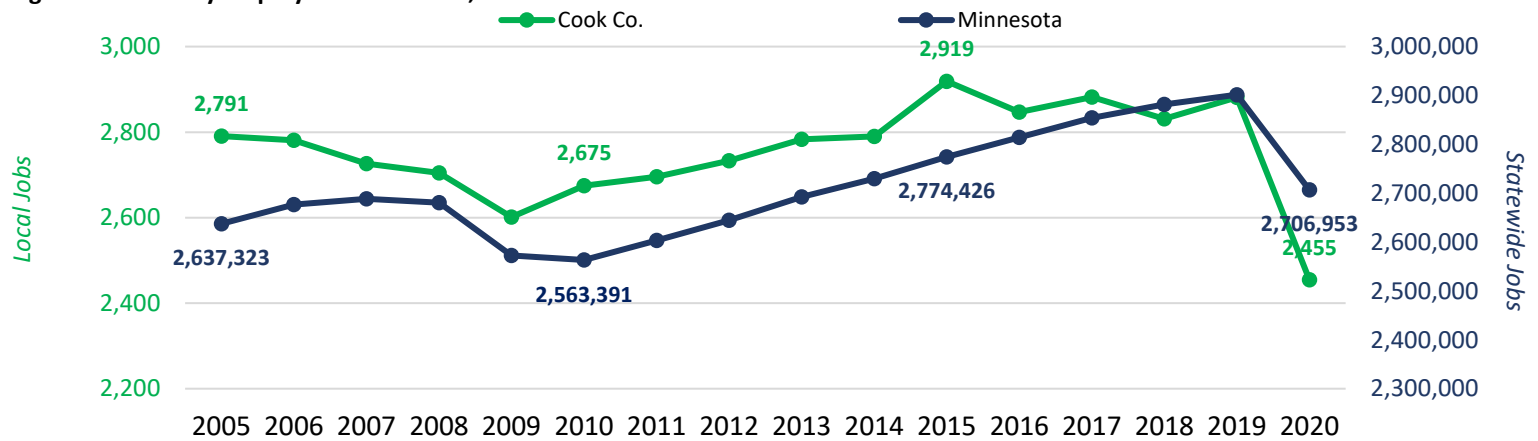
**2,455** jobs

**\$89,752,790** total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-464 jobs  
-15.9% decline

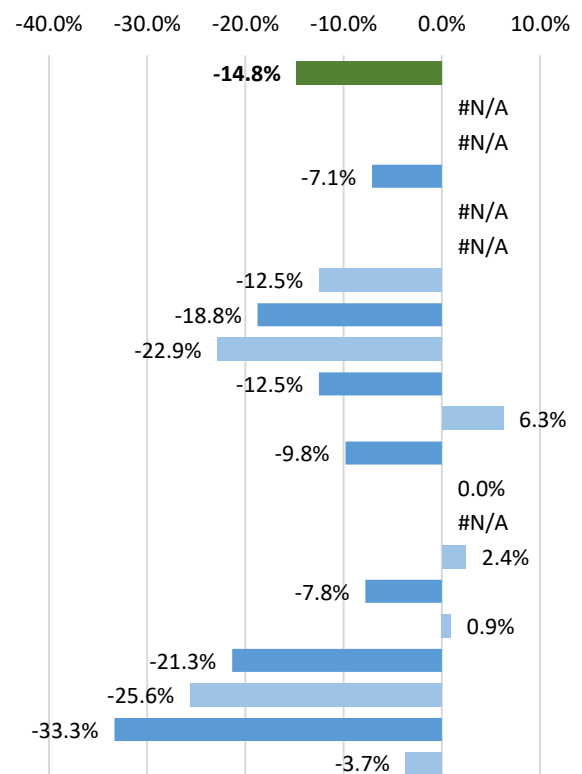
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 3. Cook Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$36,559</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	152	6.2%	\$31,976
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	46	1.9%	\$20,676
Retail Trade	299	12.2%	\$26,047
Transportation & Warehousing	27	1.1%	\$20,171
Information	21	0.9%	\$34,735
Finance & Insurance	34	1.4%	\$48,587
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	46	1.9%	\$27,751
Professional & Technical Services	14	0.6%	\$23,321
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	42	1.7%	\$32,408
Educational Services	166	6.8%	\$41,505
Health Care & Social Assistance	218	8.9%	\$54,158
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	199	8.1%	\$29,454
Accommodation & Food Services	688	28.0%	\$24,788
Other Services	28	1.1%	\$19,795
Public Administration	394	16.0%	\$53,442

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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